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In re Application of

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For: PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL, STORAGE SERVER,
AND STORAGE AREA PROVIDING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendment to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 9 by replacing it with the like numbered
claim hereinbelow. A mark up of claim 9 is provided at the end
of this document to illustrate the changes made herein.

9. (Amended) The storage server according to claim 8,
wherein said storage unit further comprises a common storage area
in which an application program body is stored as the software
for common use by a plurality of users and wherein data
associated with the application program and corresponding to each

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